



Alaska Air National Guard Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Position Announcement # **AKANG 14-50**



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| POSITION TITLE: Command Post Journeyman/ SAR Controller | | AFSC: 1C3X1 | OPEN DATE: 5 MARCH 2014 | CLOSE DATE: 4 APRIL 2014 |
| UNIT OF ACTIVITY/DUTY LOCATION: 176 th Wing, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska | | | GRADE REQUIREMENT: Minimum: E3 Maximum: E5 | |
| SELECTING SUPERVISOR: SMSgt Carte | VACANCY: 0886179 | PHYSICAL PROFILE: PULHES -222121 | | |

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

- Area 1** On Board AKANG AGR (**ANY AFSC**)
 - Area 2** Alaska Air National Guard members (**ANY AFSC**)
 - Area 3** Nationwide (Military members eligible for membership in to the AKANG (**MUST HOLD ADVERTISED AFSC**))
- *All applicants MUST meet the grade requirement and physical/medical requirements outlined**

MAJOR DUTIES MAY INCLUDE

- Plan, coordinate and control all federal and civil Search and Rescue (SAR) activities in the Alaska - Elmendorf Search and Rescue Region in accordance with existing international, federal, state and local laws and agreements
- Direct SAR forces from USAF, USA, National Guard, Coast Guard, Civil Air Patrol, state and civilian volunteer teams/organizations
- Validate requests for SAR / MEDEVAC assets, to preclude unjustified use of government resources and de-conflict with private/commercially available entities
- Determine composition of forces, assignment of search areas, designation of planning tasks, and disposition of results
- Gather and analyze information from a variety of unrelated sources and take appropriate action using general guidelines and sound judgment
- Perform risk assessments requiring extensive knowledge of search and rescue operations, asset capabilities, and regional weather and geographic features
- Perform on-the-spot decisions, which may have irrevocable life or death consequences
- Assist in the collection, analysis, and archiving of historical and legacy SAR related data
- Provide C3 and information support throughout the full spectrum of operations to include peacetime, emergency and disaster situations, crisis, contingency and war
- Disseminate time-sensitive critical information to senior leaders and support agencies and prepare and submit operational, and aerospace asset reports
- Relay C3 instructions for recall, evacuation, recovery, and reconstitution of forces. Facilitate C3 in support of the Installation Emergency Management (EM) Program.
- Coordinate with other agencies and organizations during planning, executing, and evaluation phases of SAR operations
- Initiate, receive, and takes action on alert messages
- Flight-follow and manage SAR resources, and monitor mission status to include aircraft, aircrew support, transportation, maintenance support, and passenger and cargo support
- Perform analysis of checklist procedures essential to the performance of real-world and exercise tasks
- Perform self-inspections. Ensure operational readiness and adherence to standards. Recommend actions to correct procedural deficiencies
- Maintain and disseminate current and forecasted weather to include watches, advisories and warnings to SAR resources
- Operate and monitor voice, data, and alerting systems
- Develop operating instructions directing RCC and lateral agency C2 activities
- Maintain proficiency in C2 systems and aircraft flight following and mission management systems
- Monitor actions to preserve life, minimize damage, and restore operations following natural disasters, accidents, wartime attacks, and operations
- Coordinate, direct, and monitor actions to allow continuation or restoration of vital functions and operations. Maintain operational status displays
- Establish manpower, communications, equipment, and facility requirements
- Maintain RCC personnel, information, operations, computer, emission, industrial and physical security programs
- Maintain Communications Security (COMSEC) to include receiving, safeguarding, utilizing, inventorying, issuing and destroying COMSEC material
- Accomplish periodic surveys of communications, security, computer and equipment ADPE accounts
- Develop, maintain, and initiate quick reaction checklists supporting all aspects of SAR and SAR console operations.
- Coordinate actions to ensure prompt response during disaster operations, including immediate activation and recall of all resources and participating agencies and organizations
- Assist in the determination of future requirements for the console computer systems and SAR software programs
- Perform staff and supervisory management functions
- Perform additional duties to include Training NCO, Unit Historian, Console Administration, SAR Software management, Equipment/Supply Custodian, Publications Manager, GIS Systems Manager, and others as required to maintain operational capabilities
- Perform additional duties as assigned

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Hire must reside within Greater Anchorage commuting zone in order to meet on-call short notice emergency taskings (Knik River Bridge to Potter's Marsh)
Irregular Schedule & TDYs: Incumbent will be required to work 12 hour shift schedule including weekends and holidays, 365 days per year

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- APTITUDE REQUIREMENT – ADMINISTRATIVE – 55 **AND** GENERAL - 67
- SECURITY CLEARANCE – **Top Secret** (eligible to obtain)
- STENGTH APTITUDE - Demonstrated by weight lift of 40 LBS
- AFSC not open to non-United States Citizens. AFSC identified is open to United States nationals
- Normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123, *Medical Examinations and Standards*
- No record of emotional instability
- Ability to speak English clearly and distinctly as demonstrated by Reading Aloud Test administered IAW AF Pamphlet 48-133, *Physical Examination Techniques*
- For retention of AFSC continued demonstration of mental and emotional stability and Must maintain certification according to AFI 10-207
- **Reside within Greater Anchorage commuting zone (Knik River Bridge to Potter's Marsh)**
- Upon selection, approval of Exceptional Family Member Program is Required for members with dependants

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge is mandatory of: Air Force organization and administration; EM the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Air Force Incident Management System (AFIMS); C2 data systems and reporting; automated data processing equipment use, capabilities, and limitations; techniques of presenting data; data collection procedures and summary techniques; purpose of command post for preparing, executing, and controlling assigned forces; emergency actions and directives; command weapon systems movement and transfer procedures; encode, decode; and authorization procedures used by command of assignment
- **Must be able to begin AGR orders immediately upon selection**
- Customer service or dispatch experience, Voice and Datalink radio operations experience
- COMSEC/OPSEC Management experience; GIS/Mapping experience; Standard MS Office suite proficiency

See page 3 for All Required Documents for Considerations

!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

Applications will be screened AFTER the job closing date, not prior. Please review your application for accuracy prior to and compliance prior to submission to JFHQ-AK/HRO.

**** SUBMIT YOUR PACKAGE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE CLOSE DATE TO SUBMIT****

Application packages will not be accepted after the advertised Close Date.

It is extremely important to follow the application instructions contained in the job announcement.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Due to the volume of application packages received, packages received within 4 duty days of the close date listed on the announcement will be reviewed for qualification / disqualification only. Any missing requirements will result in disqualification. Submittal of any missing requirements after the close date will NOT be accepted. Questions pertaining to application requirements should be referred to JFHQ-AK/HRO. Only JFHQ-AK/HRO will determine qualification/disqualification.

Pen/ink changes to any source document, i.e. Report on Individual Personnel (RIP), Evaluations could result in disapproval.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the submitted MPF Personnel RIP is in order prior to application submittal. This includes but not limited to, verifying Duty History, AFSC, Service Dates and ensuring overdue TDY codes are cleared.

APPLICATION REMINDERS:

All applications must be typed or printed in legible dark ink and must be signed and dated with original signature. **Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 will not be forwarded for consideration.** Applications must be complete upon initial receipt, in 1 single PDF package with *NO* blank pages emailed to AKNG-Apply@mail.mil, please refer to FAQs below to assist further.

Safe Access File Exchange (SAFE) is designed to provide [AMRDEC](https://safe.amrdec.army.mil) and its customers an alternative way to send files other than email. SAFE supports file sizes up to 2GB. (<https://safe.amrdec.army.mil>)

Alaska National Guard Human Resources Office will notify candidates whose application is not complete and/or disqualified via the email address provided on the resume.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ):

Q: How do I create one PDF file when some documents have electronic signatures?

A: Print all documents and scan as one document. Ensure that blank pages are not included in final PDF prior to sending to application.

Q: If I feel I am qualified for a vacancy, but do not have all required criteria in the advertisement, will I be considered for the position?

A: No. HRO contains criteria and application procedures unique to a specific position. Criteria vary with each advertised position; however, all positions require eligibility for AKANG membership, certain experience and grade requirements. Do not submit a package unless all requirements are met.

Q: If I want to apply for more than one position, can I send one package for all?

A: No. Separate packages are required for each position.

Q: What does "Immediately promotable" mean?

A: Immediately promotable means that all requirements; Current Rank, Time in Grade, Time in Service, PME, etc. have been completed for advancement to the next higher grade. Refer to ANGI 36-2502 for Airman, ANGI 36-2504 for officers.

Q: May I find out who or how many others applied for the position?

A: No. We will not release any information on any applicant.

Q: How do I pull my vMPF RIP?

A: Log into the AF Portal. Select "virtual MPF" under Top Links (left hand side of home page). Click on "Record Review/Update" (lower left corner). Click on "View/Print All Pages".

Q: Do I need to submit an AF Form 422 with PULHES?

A: Yes. An AF Form 422 must be submitted with ALL applications. If an AF Form 422 is not available for some reason, a World Wide Duty Statement can be in replacement of your AF Form 422.

Q: How will I be notified if I am selected?

A: Official notifications will be made from the selecting supervisor. All notifications are accomplished via email or telephone to the addresses or phone numbers you provided. Do not take any action that will obligate you or the government on the assumption that you will be selected. This includes selling your home, quitting your job, etc. You are not considered "hired" until you have published orders in hand.

Q: How long would my AGR tour be?

A: As appropriate, members will be advised of the tour length when/if selected for a position prior to acceptance.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

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| Applicants must not be entitled to receive Federal military retired or retainer pay or Federal civil service annuities and not be eligible for immediate Federal civil service annuities | Individuals who have been separated from other military services for cause, unsuitability, or unfitness for military service are not eligible to enter the AGR program | IAW ANGI 36-101 "Initial tours may not exceed 6 years..." AGR tours may not extend beyond an Enlisted member's ETS or an Officer's MSD |
| Airmen must meet the minimum requirements for each fitness component in addition to scoring an overall composite of 75 or higher for entry into the AGR program. For members with a documented Duty Limitation Code (DLC) which prohibits them from performing one or more components of the Fitness Assessment, an overall "Pass" rating is required | Individuals selected for AGR tours must meet the Preventative Health Assessment (PHA)/physical qualifications outlined in AFI 48-123, Medical Examination and Standards. They must also be current in all Individual Medical Readiness (IMR) requirements to include immunizations. RCPHA/PHA and dental must be conducted not more than 12 months prior to entry on AGR duty and an HIV test must be completed not more than six months prior to the start date of the AGR tour. Individuals transferring from Title 10 (Regular Air Force or Reserve Component Title 10 Statutory Tour) are not required to have a new physical unless the previous physical is over 12 months old at time of entry into AGR status | An applicant's military grade cannot exceed the maximum military authorized grade on the UMD for the AGR position. Enlisted Airmen who are voluntarily assigned to a position which would cause an overgrade must indicate in writing a willingness to be administratively reduced in grade in accordance with ANGI 36-2503, Administrative Demotion of Airmen, when assigned to the position. Acceptance of demotion must be in writing and included in the assignment application package. <u>Application Package will not be forwarded without statement</u> |
| AGRs must have 12 months in assigned position or will not be considered for reassignment. <i>IAW ANGI 36-101. Airmen should remain in the position to which initially assigned for a minimum of 24 months. TAG may waive this requirement when in the best interest of the unit, State, or Air National Guard.</i> | If a selectee does not possess the advertised AFSC, he/she must complete the required training/assignment criteria within 12 months of being assigned to the position. Failure to do so may result in immediate termination. Extension past 12-months will only be considered if the delay is through no fault of the selectee | Any further questions regarding the AGR program may be answered in ANGI 36-101 |
| ANGI 36-101 "applicant must be able to complete 20 years of active federal service prior to MSD for officers and age 60 for enlisted members. Exceptions may be considered...." | | |

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested applicants who meet the eligibility criteria listed in this announcement may apply by submitting the below listed documents to AKNG-Apply@mail.mil. Hard copy applications will **NOT** be accepted. All applications must be typed or printed in legible dark ink and must be signed and dated with original signature. **Applications received with an unsigned NGB 34-1 will not be forwarded for consideration.** Applicants may include copies of training certificates or any documentation that may be applicable to the position they are applying for. **Per ANGI 36-101, the application package must include at minimum the signed NGB 34-1, current Report of Individual Person (RIP), and current Report of Individual Fitness. Items 1-11 are required by the Human Resource Office to determine initial qualifications.** If the required documents are not submitted, a letter of explanation must be included. **Incomplete packages will not be considered for the position vacancy.**

1. NGB Form 34-1(Application Form for Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) Position (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
2. CURRENT Records Review RIP (available on vMPF (<http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/vs>))
3. CURRENT PASSING Report of Individual Fitness (from Air Force Fitness Management Systems (AFFMS))
4. CURRENT AF Form 422 Notification of Air Force Member's Qualification Status (from clinic within 6 months days)
5. Statement confirming applicant meets All Initial Eligibility Requirements (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
6. Cover Letter
7. Detailed Resume
8. Last 3 Enlisted Performance Evaluations or Civilian Performance Reports (If applicable)
9. CURRENT AGR/Mobility/ADSW Orders (If applicable)
10. Signed Statement of Agreement to Retrain (if applicant does not possess AFSC)(Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
11. Signed Statement of Administrative demotion (If applicable) (Available on <http://dmva.alaska.gov/employment.htm>)
12. Current Letters of Recommendation will be accepted

EMAILING REQUIREMENTS:

Ensure all requirements are consolidated into **ONE** single PDF file with **NO** blank pages.
 PDF File Name should be: (Position Announcement Number) Last name, First name, Grade
 (Example: **ANG 14-50 Doe, Jane E1**)
 Email Subject should be: (Position Announcement Number)
 (Example: **ANG 14-50**)
 Email Application Package to AKNG-Apply@mail.mil

QUESTIONS:

To verify receipt of application, you may call 907-428-6452 (DSN 317-384-4452)

REMARKS

Federal law prohibits the use of government postage for submission of applications.

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All applicants will be protected under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Eligible applicants will be considered without regard to race, age, religion, marital status, national origin, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor. Due to restrictions in assignment to certain units and AFSC/MOS some positions may have gender restrictions.